

SET FIRE TO A HOTEL

Salvation Army Recruit Confesses to Arson.

BURNED HOUSE IN MONTANA

Another Man Is Serving Term in Pen for Crime.

Conscience-Stricken Man Is a Salvation Army Recruit, and He Confessed to St. Louis Police.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Apparently conscience-stricken and his mind aflame with religious ardor, William Wilson, aged 32, a Salvation Army recruit, walked into police headquarters today and confessed that on July 5, 1903, he had set fire to the Occidental hotel in Forsyth, Rosebud county, Mont., which resulted in the death of one person and injury to twenty.

Wilson declared that another man is in the penitentiary serving a sentence for the deed, and that it is to ease his own conscience and give this man his freedom that he surrendered himself.

Wilson said that he did not fire the hotel intentionally, but that he accidentally dropped a burning match in the hallway, and when he saw the flames spring up he ran instead of raising an alarm.

He fled straight to St. Louis and later learned that another man had been sentenced to the penitentiary on circumstantial evidence and recently while attending a Salvation Army meeting he broke down and confessed to an army captain.

The Salvation Army officers accompanied Wilson to the police station. He is being held by the police and notification has been sent to the Montana authorities.

This week we will sell our own rendered lard, strictly pure, at 10 cents per pound. Merriott's Market, 22 and 24 West First South.

DRIGGS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury So Declares, but Also Makes Recommendation to Court for Mercy.

New York, Jan. 7.—After deliberating forty-five minutes today, a jury found former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs guilty of accepting money to procure a contract between a private company and the Government while serving as a member of Congress. The jury recommended mercy.

In response Judge Thomas said the recommendation was eminently fitting as Mr. Driggs had conducted himself with dignity and because he undoubtedly violated the statute unwittingly. Judge Thomas said he believed Mr. Driggs was guilty only in a technical sense.

After the jury had been discharged the court denied a motion for a new trial and reserved decision on a motion for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal.

Judge Thomas told the counsel they might agree on a day for sentence. He said: "I wish I could inflict a sentence without imprisonment, but I cannot under the law. I shall make the sentence as light as possible."

Mr. Driggs admitted that he had placed \$250 of the cash of the postoffice at Washington, and that he was paid \$12.50 by the company Mr. Driggs also admitted that he gave money to George W. Peabody, who was a superintendent in the postoffice department. He declared that at the time he gave Peabody \$250 in 1901 it was not for services rendered but went toward a foreign fund. At the time Driggs was a candidate for president of the borough of Brooklyn.

"While I was in Washington," Mr. Driggs testified, "Mr. Miller, a representative of the Brandt-Dent company, came to me and said that he had a business proposal to make. After we had talked over the matter Mr. Miller said that he thought the machines were a good thing and that they should be pushed on their merits."

"I promised to take up the machine and push it. I acted merely as a citizen and endeavored to get the machine into banks and department stores, and was as far as Denver and the Pacific coast."

All this time I was acting not because I was member of Congress, but because a good business proposition had been made to me. Finally I got an order for 250 machines which were to be placed in the postoffice.

"I never asked a member of Congress to aid me, nor did I bring the matter before any Congressional committee. The machines went into the department on their merits. For my two years' work for the company I received \$12.50 through Mr. Miller. This was my compensation for all the work done, and not for any special contract secured."

Mr. Driggs declared that he never paid money to anyone in connection with the work for the company.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

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The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint.



WOOLTEX MILITARY COSTUME.

The severe lines of the military models are carried out in this wooltex cheviot. The coat is of the military tunic cut with handsome braiddings and barrel buttons in black and a plain sleeve, which shows a little fullness at the elbow. The skirt, too, is plain, the gored being plaited and the plaits falling loose below the knee.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

Electric Road Promoters Sue City for \$200, Deposited With Application for Franchise.

Suit has been instituted against Salt Lake City in the civil division of the City court by T. P. Steffy, Milano Pratt and F. M. Lyman, Jr., to recover \$200, the amount of the bond filed by the plaintiffs with their application to the City Council for a street railway franchise.

The complaint recites that on August 22, 1903, the plaintiffs applied to defendant for a franchise to use and occupy certain streets for railway purpose, and paid to the defendant the sum of \$200 as compensation to the defendant for acting upon, considering and disposing of said application, in the regular and ordinary course of its business. It is alleged that the city has taken no action upon the application and has neglected and refused to consider the same. That on or about October 9, 1903, the plaintiffs demanded a return of said sum of \$200, because of the refusal and neglect of the defendant to act on said application, but the defendant has refused and still refuses to repay the same to the plaintiffs.

Judgment is asked for \$200, with interest from October 19, 1903, and for costs.

WANTS \$50,000 DAMAGES.

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BOISE PEOPLE ANGRY

Investigation Throws Light Upon Paving Deals.

REPAIR BOND WORTHLESS

Illegality of Contract Renders Assessment Illegal.

Taxpayers Make a Discovery That the Guaranty Does Not Amount to Anything.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 7.—As a result of an investigation just concluded there is a bad mix-up over the paving that has been done in the city during the past six months. It is found that the contract was illegal, also that the bond given for keeping the paving in repair is worthless.

It is further held that the illegality of the contract renders the assessment illegal, and the authorities are now looking for a way out of the difficulty.

The interesting point is brought out that a bond to keep a pavement in repair invalidates the assessment. If it be simply to correct defects in the work of construction that does not apply, but if it covers ordinary repairs it has that effect.

The people thought they were getting a pavement guaranteed for ten years, but under the conditions found to exist with respect to the law on such matters they do not see that the guaranty would amount to anything.

CHEAPER COAL WANTED.

Under the leadership of the chamber of commerce a campaign has been started to secure cheaper coal for Boise. The same kind of coal used here is hauled to Baker City, 150 miles farther over a mountain range, and sold at \$1 a ton less than is charged here. The chamber of commerce will ask for lower rates all around, and will appeal to the railway company and to the coal mining companies for the necessary concessions. The rate on the Rock Springs coal here is \$3.75 a ton, while \$3.50 is charged for all other kinds.

AGENT OF VILLAGE.

In a case from Mountain Home, the Supreme court has held that the County Commissioners must set aside 25 per cent of the road taxes collected in any incorporated village or town and pay it over to the municipality. The county is merely the agent of the village in making the collection.

AT THE HOTELS.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Cullen were: J. T. Brinkhurst, Springfield; E. M. Madison, Guntison; U. S. C. Ryan, Nephi; S. L. Clark, O. S. Taylor, Ogden; Isaac Stiller, Scodell; C. B. Hoffman, Greeley; Colo. E. C. McGarry, Beaver; F. M. Root, Denver; J. M. Greer, Spanish Fork; Dr. J. A. Phares, Tooele.

NEW WILSON EUROPEAN.

Arrivals at the New Wilson European hotel yesterday: V. P. Wells, H. S. Kemp, Ogden; Jas. McAnulty, Park City; W. A. Beal, St. Louis; E. A. Burdell, Montpelier, Ida.; H. S. H. Wray, Portland; J. R. Edgell, Nephi; L. E. Rosenberg and wife, New Haven, Conn.; N. Bogue, D. Bogue, Baldwin, N. Y.; C. D. Baldwin, Montclair, N. J.; F. E. Banks, Chicago; F. A. Nock, Denver; A. Duncan and wife, San Francisco; Jack H. Frost, St. Louis; H. R. Harvey, Steamboat Springs, Colo.; J. H. Edwards, Hyrum; W. V. Withel, Ogden; M. C. Davis, Provo; J. F. Newber, Rock Springs, Wyo.; O. F. Chisholm, Bozeman, Mont.

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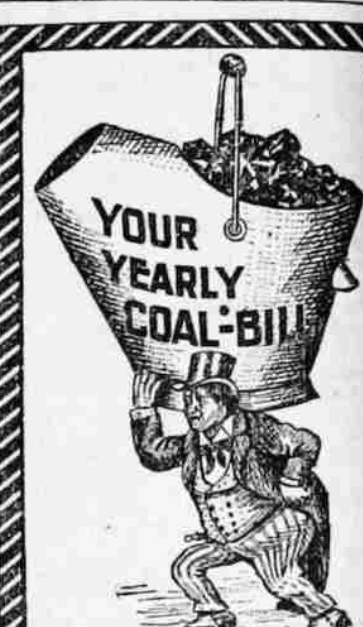
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